

**A Fistful of Comics Novelizations  
(Comics Stuff special #1)  
for APA-I #89**

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Here's some more comic book-based novels to go with Martin's fine APA-I bibliographies. I've merged the short list I sent in with #85 here to make reference easier. The format is from the Comics Research Bibliography created by John Bullough and myself - 8000+ researchable citations online at <http://www.rpi.edu/~bulloj/comxbib.html>. \* marks updates.

**Akiko**

Crilley, Mark. 2000.  
Akiko on the Planet Smoo.  
New York: Delacorte

\*Crilley, Mark. 2000.  
Akiko in the Sprubly Islands.  
New York: Delacorte Press

**Batman**

Rucka, Greg. 2000.  
Batman: No Man's Land [novel based on comic book series].  
New York: Pocket Books

Puckett, Kelley and Jon J Muth (illustrator).  
2000.  
Batman's Dark Secret [children's novel].  
New York: Cartwheel Books

**The Crow**

Somtow, S.P. 1999.  
The Crow: Temple of Night [novel].  
New York: HarperCollins

O'Barr, James & Ed Kramer (eds.). 1998.  
The Crow: Shattered Lives and Broken Dreams  
[short stories and novelizations].  
New York: Ballantine

\*Partridge, Norman. 2000.  
The Crow : Wicked Prayer [novel based on comic book].  
New York: HarperCollins

New York: Knopf.

**Moomin (Finland comic strip by Tove Jansson)**

**Elementals**

Castle, Mort. 1995.  
"Buckeye Jim in Egypt" [short story using character from Monolith comic book].  
in Secret Prophecies of Nostradamus (edited by Martin H. Greenberg and Cynthia Sternua)  
New York: DAW Books (reprinted 1996 Modern Communications)

**Ella Cinders**

Counselman, William. 1930.  
Ella Cinders In Hollywood [novel based on comic strip].  
Boston: Stratford

**Gen13**

Golden, Christopher and Jeff Mariotte. 1999.  
Gen13 : Netherwar [novel using characters from comic book series].  
New York: Ace

**Hellboy**

Golden, Christopher (ed.). 1999.  
Hellboy: Odd Jobs [short stories].  
Dark Horse

**King of the Royal Mounted**

Grey, Zane. 1946.  
King of the Royal Mounted and the Ghost Guns of Roaring River [novelization of comic strip].  
Racine, WI: Whitman

**Krazy Kat**

Cantor, Jay. 1988.  
Krazy Kat [novel loosely based on comic strip].  
Jansson, Tove. 1971.  
Moominsummer Madness [reprint of 1954 novel based on Finland comic strip].  
Ernest Benn

Jansson, Tove. 1996.  
Moomin, Mymble and Little My [reprint novel  
based on Finland comic strip].  
Seattle: Blue Lantern Books

Jansson, Tove. 1974.  
Tales from Moomin Valley [reprint novel based  
on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Jansson, Tove. 1975.  
Moominland Midwinter [reprint of 1958 novel  
based on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Jansson, Tove. 1974.  
Comet in Moominland [reprint of 1946 novel  
based on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Jansson, Tove. 1974.  
Moominpapa at Sea [reprint of 1966 novel  
based on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Jansson, Tove. 1974.  
Finn Family Moomintroll [reprint of 1948 novel  
based on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Jansson, Tove. 1975.  
The Exploits of Moominpapa [reprint of 1952  
novel based on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Jansson, Tove. 1977.  
Moominvalley in November [reprint novel based  
on Finland comic strip].  
Middlesex: Penguin/Puffin

Note that more than these may exist.

### **Mystery Men**

Bergen, Lara Rice. 1999.  
Mystery Men [movie novelization using  
characters from comic book series].  
New York: Dell

### **Next Men**

Byrne, John. 1988.  
Fear Book [novel using characters from 'Next  
Men' comic book series].  
Dubowski, Mark. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #4:  
The King of Cats [children's novelization based  
on Archie tv series].

New York: Warner

Byrne, John. 1992.  
Whipping Boy [novel using characters from 'Next  
Men' comic book series].  
New York: Dell

**Marvel Novel Series** see note at end.

### **Men In Black**

Smith, Dean Wesley. 1999.  
Men In Black: The Green Saliva Blues [novel].  
New York: Bantam

Smith, Dean Wesley. 2000.  
Men in Black : The Grazer Conspiracy [novel].  
New York: Bantam

### **Sabrina the Teenage Witch**

Batrae, Margot. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #25: While the Cat's  
Away [Archie Comics character TV series  
novelization].  
New York: Archway

Batrae, Margot. 2000.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #30: Switcheroo.  
New York: Archway

Dubowski, Cathy East and Mark Dubowski.  
1998.  
Salem's Tails: Salem Goes to Rome [children's  
novelization based on Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Dubowski, Cathy East. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #6:  
Psychic Kitty [children's novelization based on  
Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Dubowski, Cathy East . 1998.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch: A Doll's Story  
[children's novelization based on Archie tv  
series].  
New York: Simon Spotlight

Dubowski , Cathy East. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch # 26: Fortune  
Cookie Fox.  
New York: Archway

Minstrel Books

Gallagher, Diana G. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #19: Shamrock

Shenanigans.  
New York: Archway

Gallagher, Diana G. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #5:  
Dog Day Afternoon [children's novelization  
based on Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Gallagher, Diana G. 2000.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #11:  
Worth a Shot [children's novelization based on  
Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Herman, Gail and Nell Scovell. 1998.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch: Sabrina, the  
Teenage Boy [children's novelization based on  
Archie tv series].  
New York: Simon Spotlight

Holder, Nancy (ed.) 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #17: Eight Spells a  
Week.  
New York: Archway

Holder, Nancy. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #23: Bridal Bedlam.  
New York: Archway

Holder, Nancy. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #24: Scarabian  
Nights.  
New York: Archway

Holder, Nancy. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #28: Up, Up, and  
Away.  
New York: Archway

Krulik, Nancy E. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #9:  
Happily Ever After [children's novelization  
based on Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Krulik, Nancy E. 2000.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #12:  
Rulin' the School [children's novelization based  
on Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Simonson, Louise, Kevin Altieri and Katy Altieri.  
1996.  
I Hate Superman! [children's book]  
Boston: Little, Brown.

Odom, Mel. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #18: I'll Zap  
Manhattan.  
New York: Archway

Unknown. 2000.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #29: Millennium  
Madness [Archie Comics character TV series  
short stories].  
New York: Archway

Verney, Sarah J. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #7:  
Cat by the Tail [children's novelization based on  
Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Vorholt, John. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #22: Witchopoly.  
New York: Archway

Vorholt, John. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #27: Haunts in the  
House.  
New York: Archway

Vorholt, John. 2000.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch Salem's Tails #10:  
Gone Fishin' [children's novelization based on  
Archie tv series].  
Minstrel Books

Weiss, Bobbi J. G. and David Cody. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #20: The Age of  
Aquariums.  
New York: Archway

Weiss, David Cody and Bobbi J. G. 1999.  
Sabrina the Teenage Witch #21: Prom Time.  
New York: Archway

### **Sandman:**

Gaiman, Neal and Yoshitaka Amano. 1999.  
The Sandman: The Dream Hunters [illustrated  
novel].  
New York: DC Comics

### **Superman:**

Friedman, Michael Jan and Dean Motter  
(illustrator). 2000.  
Superman's First Flight.  
New York: Scholastic

### **Timecop**

Parkinson, Dan. 1998.  
Timecop: The Scavenger [novelization].

New York: Ballantine.

Parkinson, Dan. 1998.

Timecop: Viper's Spawn [novelization].

New York: Ballantine.

### **Tintin**

Tuten, Frederic. 1993

Tintin in the New World: A Romance

New York: William Morrow

(1996 paperback edition by Riverhead Books)

### **Marvel Novel Series**

The last book published in the current series was Spider-Man: Goblin Moon in August 1999. Don't use the listing of books in S-M: GM because they reprinted an out of date one from a few years ago. X-Men/Avengers #2 has the best list of what was published. Here's the story from the editor:

*From Comic Book Electronic Magazine #228 (8/27/99): "It [the Marvel Novel series] has been shut down for the moment because of a contract dispute between BP Books and Marvel (I'm afraid I can't go into specifics). Right now, everything is in the hands of lawyers, but there is a possibility that the program will be relaunched -- possibly with a different publisher -- and that the two trilogies [X-Men/Avengers & Spiderman, The Sinister Six] left hanging will be finished off.*

*At the moment, though, the program is on indefinite hold.*

*Keith R.A. DeCandido*

*[www.sff.net/people/krad](http://www.sff.net/people/krad)*

The series is starting back up and X-Men/Avengers #3, Spider-Man: The Revenge of the Sinister Six and other books have been solicited in Previews. DeCandido is no longer editing the series. An X-Men movie novelization has also been solicited.